IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

SAMANTHA ALEXANDRIA LEASK, : Civ. No. 1:23-CV-1817

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Plaintiff,

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v. : (Chief Magistrate Judge Bloom)

FRANK BISIGNANO, :

Commissioner of Social Security,¹

:

Defendant

ORDER

AND NOW, this 9th day of June 2025, upon consideration of Petitioner's timely motion (Doc. 23) for Attorney's fees pursuant to § 206(b)(1) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 406(b)(1), and there being no objection by the Defendant, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

- 1. The Court authorizes a payment to Plaintiff's counsel in this matter in the total amount of seventeen thousand five hundred fifty dollars and no cents (\$17,550.00) in attorney's fees being withheld from Plaintiff's past-due benefits for court-related services, and;
- 2. Upon receipt of this sum, Plaintiff's counsel shall remit four thousand eight hundred dollars and no cents (\$4,800.00) directly to Plaintiff, representing the sum already paid to counsel on Plaintiff's

On May 7, 2025, Frank Bisignano became the Commissioner of Social Security. Pursuant to Rule 25(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), Frank Bisignano is substituted as the defendant in this suit.

behalf pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 \S U.S.C. \S 2412.

<u>s/ Daryl F. Bloom</u>Daryl F. BloomChief United States Magistrate Judge